

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
AUGUSTA DIVISION

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Thomas Karl Ingram  
Petitioner;

v.

United States of America  
Respondent.

Case No.: CR 111-02

**MOTION REQUESTING MODIFICATION OF A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT  
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. §3582(c)(2)**

COMES NOW, Thomas Karl Ingram, PRO-SE; moves this Honorable Court to modify his current term of imprisonment due to a subsequent lowering of the applicable sentencing range promulgated by the United States Sentencing Commission, and the authority vested it at 28 U.S.C. § 994(o).

This court has authority to grant the above-styled petition pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2), after first considering the relevant factors as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) and petitioners efforts at post conviction rehabilitation. See Pepper v. United States, 131 S. Ct. 1229, 179 L.Ed 2d. 196 (2011).

The United States Sentencing Commission made amendment 782 retroactively applicable to defendants whose sentences were already final. A motion under §3582(c)(2) only applies to amendments to the United States Sentencing Guidelines that operate retroactively, as set forth in the Guidelines Policy Statement. See United States v. Bravo, 203 F. 3d. 778,780-81 (11th Cir. 2000); and Dillon v. United States, 456 F. App'x 476,477.

As Ingram is proceeding PRO-SE the court is to construe these pleadings liberally. See Walker v. Dugger, 860 F. 2d 1010,1011 (11th Cir. 1988); Haines v. Kerner, 404 U.S. 519, 92 S. Ct. 1972.

Following the General Application Principles outlined in the United States Sentencing Guidelines at §1B1.10; this court shall determine the amended guideline range that would have been applicable to the defendant if the amendment to the Guidelines listed in subsection (c) had been in effect at the time Ingram was initially sentenced.

On August 12, 2010 Ingram was arrested and on November 3, 2011; after pleading guilty to possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine (actual) in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and § 841(b)(1)(A), Ingram was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of 168 months.

The 2010 Guidelines, which were in effect on the day of Ingram's sentencing yielded a Base Offense Level of 34. The Probation determined that a two level enhancement was appropriate because s firearm was involved in the instant offense as defined at U.S.S.G. §2D1.1(b)(1). After a 3 level reduction for Acceptance of Responsibility Ingram total offense level was 33, which established a guideline range of 168-210 months because Ingram was in Criminal History Category III.

After Ingram's initial sentencing and in response to growing concerns that non-violent, lower tier drug offenders were being sentenced to inordinate prison terms, the United States Sentencing Commission reduced guideline offense levels across the board for all drug offenders.

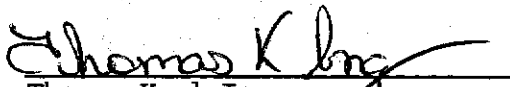
Under the amended guidelines Ingram new Total Offense Level is 31. Ingrams Criminal History remains unchanged, thus his new amended guideline range is now 135-168 months.

In considering this motion Ingram asks this court to consider his efforts at post-conviction rehabilitation.

Ingram has comported with the rules and policies while incarcerated; has maintained a steady job in prison and has participated in various programs aimed at improving his skill set in preparation for re-entry into society. Attached to this motion is a copy of Ingram's Bureau of Prisons educational transcript for the court review.

WHEREFORE, petitioner Thomas Karl Ingram asks this Honorable Court to grant his petition for a modification of his current term of imprisonment pursuant to the provisions in 18 U.S.C. §3582(c)(2), and reduce his sentence to 135 months in the best interest of justice.

Respectfully submitted;

  
Thomas Karl Ingram  
Register No.: 16865-021

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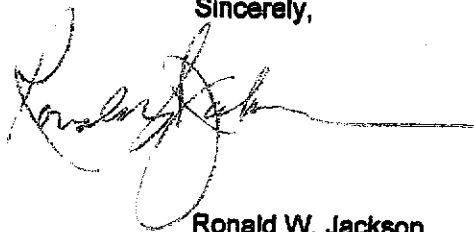
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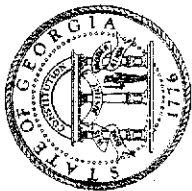
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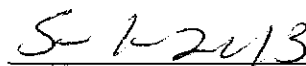
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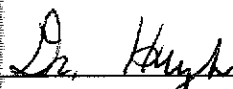
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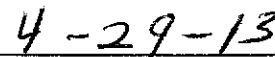
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